

Walter Forester's New Letter.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 23, '97.

This is the glad Thanksgiving time. There is much to be thankful for; for instance, we can all be thankful that the heavy ceiling of the old State House in 1843 fell. Kentucky, on the big fat head of "United States Senator" Bill Deboe while in was yet a member of the General Assembly. It might have knocked him off, which would have been very mortifying to him. Of course it would have caused Senator Deboe no inconvenience, because he gets along with out a head as well as a head. In this case, but it would not look exactly right to have a Kentucky Senator sitting up in the Councils of the Nation with his head publicly wanting. And now that I think of it, it might annoy Deboe to have his head knocked off, because he wouldn't be saying to "no" with it, if he didn't have his head with him.

But Senator Deboe is not to be without a place in the temple of fame. His name will henceforth be connected with that dear old flower, one time called the "Chrysanthemum," but which with Senator is known as the "Deboe rose." You remember that just previous to the late and immediate election, Deboe and Hanes and two or three other Republican "leaders" whose names do not occur to me at the moment, were swinging around the circle in a so-called initiative of breaking closing a campaign. At one of the stations a kind hearted woman who felt sorry for the hobo party, gave Deboe a bunch of Chrysanthemums. Bill rose to the occasion, though it was his first experience receiving flowers, and he said with a mighty effort: "These here air beautiful, but the most beautiful roses that I ever seen." And hence and hereafter whenever the frost is on the pumpkin and the toddlers in the shock, the florists will put up the big colored posters to advertise the exhibits of "Deboe roses" instead of the popular "Chrysanthemum Show." And we will be thankful for the "Deboe rose," and that is a no worse.

There is a great deal being printed about what the coming Legislature is going to do in the way of stirring up the Republican office. There is going to be an investigation, but if the opinions of the Democratic leaders is worth anything the investigation will be conducted in a decent and dignified manner. I have talked with the members from Louisville, and with many from out in the State, among them Senators Goebel and Bronston and Speaker to be J. C. W. Beckham, and they all say that they do not intend to do anything sensational. They will look into matters, as in their duty, and if they find that some things have gone wrong, they will take steps to correct them. Of course if any of the officials have done wrong, which is not probable, they will deal with them very firmly. The most, however, that is to be expected, is that the Democrats will make some of the officials feel very sorry that they have to go. But I don't see any facts when they were issuing can a good material as I fall.

But I have a discussion on a painful subject, for almost all the Democratic officials have quit speaking to me. I don't know why they have forgotten my name and address, but I think it is because I am somewhat of an inveterate hunter and T. J. Under similar circumstances, Mark Twain would say, "I hate a U. S. Senator, but I don't want to see one." But I don't seem almost certain that Beckham will be the Speaker of the House, for he is strong in pledged votes and he has a majority in the House. He is a straight "16 to 1" Democrat and an uncompromising party man, but I don't believe any body ever heard him say a unkind word about any body. He will make a splendid officer that the House and the public will have confidence in. Cripps Beckham is one of the best of the best in politics, unquested even by his political enemies, and that is about as far as you can go in laudation of any public man.

Senator William Goebel of Covington will be president pro tem, of the Senate and Chairman of the Democratic caucus. The most, however, that is to be expected, is that the Democrats will make some of the officials feel very sorry that they have to go. But I don't see any facts when they were issuing can a good material as I fall.

These two men are a strange combination. Sitting side by side, but seldom speaking, they never fail to act together though in a diverse manner. Goebel is a cold, cold, cold, cold, apparently indifferent while Bronston attacks the opposition directly at the back of its works, and just at the critical moment Goebel springs the mine that has been lying under cover of Bronston's savage onslaughts. They are a great pair and very dangerous. That is why I wish to record their assurance, their solemn assurance mark you, that they are going to be very moderate. I expect they will be surprised that there will be others.

But I really believe that this is going to be a better Legislature than any in twenty years. It is so all because this State is a doubtful and the politicians with a me are going to be careful. That's where some people who don't like me and they haven't any right to like me on that score, where some of these people have slipped up.

And so let's be thankful for the Legislature. And my note is better to be thankful for it in advance, because you may not have a chance to be thankful after it meets, that is if it is any bit to the liking of the people.

WALTER FORESTER

TO LIVE WITHOUT WORK

Unwitting Doctors Help Bunco Beat Insurance Companies.

It never fails—only Capital Secured in Sandpaper, a Mustard Plaster, and an Antidote for Lying.

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There is a new, swelling glut in the market. The insurance companies, of course, are the victims. Every region and creek out of a dishonest job and in need of funds turns as naturally to an insurance company for aid as a bunco man turns to his banker. The companies are looked upon as his legitimate prey, and he feels no more compunction in robbing them than he would in fighting a borrowed elgar.

There are several reasons why the new swindle appeals directly to those unscrupulous men who live wholly by a dishonest employment of their wits. In the first place, it requires little or no capital. The absence of danger of detection is another point which makes it popular. Accomplices are necessary to "sawing" it, but they are unscrupulous accomplices, totally innocent of any knowledge of the part they are playing. Two men are sufficient. When the bunco man is ready to try his game, he first of all invests in four necessary articles: an antidote policy, a piece of sandpaper, a mustard plaster, and a strip of thin cheese cloth. With these simple implements he is thoroughly equipped and ready to begin operations. The 30 hours' traveler's insurance check

the sandpaper and applies the mustard plaster again. In two or three days he writes to the doctor, saying that it is impossible for him to call, describing his symptoms and requesting another prescription. Incidentally he mentions that he was lucky enough to buy an accident insurance policy, and asks the doctor to be good enough to sign a certificate to the effect that he saw his injury, treated him for it and ordered him to remain quiet for at least four days.

While he is waiting for the reply he informs the insurance company from which he has bought the policy that he has been injured, and asks that his claim be settled as soon as possible. He gives as his witnesses the doctor who treated him and the railroad man who helped him from the train.

Generally these witnesses are satisfactory to the company, but if it sees fit to send its medical examiner to investigate the case the bunco man fools him in the same way and just as easily as he fooled the physician and the train hand. The policy, amounting generally to \$30 a week, is settled in full, and the bunco man remains injured from ten days to two weeks, or as long as he can without exciting suspicion.

The example cited is only a primitive form of the swindle. It can be elaborated so that the rogue will receive anywhere from \$1,000 to \$5,000. In fact, there is no limit to its scope, and a man who is clever can live like a prince the year round and never perform any work more arduous than sandpapering his own skin.

"The extent to which this newest game is being played," said a detective for a big accident insurance company



AN UNWITTING ACCOMPLICE.

ets are the most desirable, and at the same time less expensive of them the operator boards a train to some nearby town. Once in the car he retires to the toilet room, pulls out his trousers leg or his coat sleeve, as the case may be, and vigorously applies the sandpaper to the part of his anatomy that he desires to injure. After rubbing until the blood comes he places the cheese cloth, after moistening it, over the sandpapered flesh, and on top of that spreads the mustard plaster. In five minutes the action of the mustard has inflamed the raw flesh and produced an ugly swelling.

Just before the destination is reached the plaster is removed, and when the train stops the operator arises from his seat, walks boldly over the aisle to the door, and falls head first into the arms of a catcher or trips over the leg of a seat. When he gets up he limps painfully and falls exhausted in the arms of a stevedore.

This always should be done in the presence of the conductor, a brakeman, or one of the trainmen. When they hurry to assist him he has pulled up his trousers leg or his coat sleeve and disclosed his carefully-prepared property wound. It is angry and terribly inflamed by this time, and the fall has caused the blood to flow afresh. The bunco man murmurs faintly that he "believes he has been hurt," and the conductor or the brakeman helps him from the train and hands him over to the station master, who directs him to some doctor and puts him aboard a stevedore.

The doctor is the most important accomplice. The victim of the accident limps into his office, apparently suffering laterally, and shows him the inflamed or bleeding knee or elbow. Nine times out of ten the fake wound cures the most experienced physician. He orders that his patient keep absolutely quiet for at least a week, and after prescribing a remedy and pocketing his fee tells him to call again in a day or two.

The bunco man promptly destroys

the other day, "will never be known. It is almost impossible to catch a man after he has once got away with it. He is playing a crooked scheme on us, and yet we cannot prove it. The doctor, however, is the one who is in the good faith, the witness to the accident, and he saw the man fall with sufficient force to produce the injury—and there you are. We cannot produce any witnesses to offset the testimony of the physician or the conductor.

"In using the sandpaper and the mustard plaster the man runs absolutely no risk of sustaining a permanent injury. The pain is trivial, and except for a little burning when the plaster is applied the 'poor fellow' suffers no inconvenience.

"I have seen cases that I knew were frauds, and yet very few are so serious that a clinic would not discover it. When the really clever men play they injure the knee in preference to other parts of their body. It is easier to affect a limp than a stiff arm, and by a little judicious touching up of the shin, sandpapering it here and there, the effect obtained is precisely the same as if a man had fallen and barked his leg.

They only play one company at a time. Should they buy three or four different policies they would either have to cover to a life when we asked them if they were insured in any other company, or else they would admit that they were and thus lay themselves open to suspicion."

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PRINCE BISMARCK.

Has Not a High Opinion of the Majority of Mankind.

Herr Rudolph Lindau, one of Prince Bismarck's most trusted subordinates, who has for many years been chief of the press department of the foreign office, has just published a very interesting article about Bismarck, for which he has been collecting material since he entered the foreign office in 1878. I quote his remark on Prince Bismarck's contempt of mankind:

"The begging letters addressed to me like Prince Bismarck's number thousands. Some time ago, when he was ill at Varsin, all the letters addressed to him that were not of a strictly private nature were sent back to Berlin to be read and answered there. The majority of them contained 'most obedient' requests, but hardly one of the writers had any claim on the prince. One of the officials whose business it was to read those letters—an orderly man and evidently a lover of statistics—was surprised by drawing up a list of all the petitions for money. The total amount of the sums begged for was 10,000,000 marks. The prince did not laugh when this was told him, but shrugged his shoulders and put on a look of bitter contempt. On the other hand, it is natural that quiet, decent, self-respecting people, who ask nothing of him and do not wish to trouble him with their private affairs, never come into contact with him unless they stand in some official relation to him or have real business to transact with him. So it is quite natural that he sees a great deal of the low side of human nature, and it is hardly surprising that he is said to have become skeptical, and even nihilistic. His experience shows that human beings, as a rule—a rule to which he, happily, many exceptions—do not possess proper pride; that they are disposed to abuse themselves on account of mere trifles; that there are many braggarts among them, and that these braggarts are easily duped. Prince Bismarck is certainly well aware that there are many very honorable people in the world, but experience has taught him that it is his ill luck to have intercourse with a comparatively small number of them. He clings firmly to the few men and women he trusts, because he knows them to be his true friends; but he is suspicious of strangers. His first thought when he sees a new face may naturally be, 'Well, what does this man want of me?' This explains why he is generally feared, though his intimate friends warmly testify to his friendliness and amiability."—Berlin Cor. London Standard.

SCATTERING THE ENEMY.

His Pipe Proved Mightier Than His Trusty Gun.

That he was from Cariboo, neither was no doubt. "Wily, nuggets from Omineca were nothing compared to what 'grew' in Cariboo, neither for gold nor 'blarney'." "It was luck in the 50s when my partner set out to do a little work on some ground we owned, and he had to camp for the first night on the banks of a creek. He set out his pack, and deposited at a safe distance several sticks of giant powder, caps, and fuses. Then he went to the creek for a pan of water. While there he heard a great rumbling, and looking back, saw a big grizzly bear at his explosives. He yelled and threw stones at it, but the grizzly was too much fascinated with the sweet-tasting giant powder, but when Bill began to fire larger rocks Mr. Bruin got down to business and made a bee-line for him. "Bill did not stop to discuss the matter, but went up the nearest tree like a wildcat. Now, a peculiar thing about a grizzly bear is the fact that it cannot climb a tree; so Bill felt safe, at least for awhile. But, though a grizzly is not a climber, he can play a waiting game to perfection, having that faculty abundantly developed; so he sat and waited for Bill's pleasure to descend. Bill was much happier up above, however, and had little use for terra firma at that moment. "Then the giant powder must have exploded to the bear again, for he walked over to where it was and commenced to gulp it down, taking for dessert the cap and fuse. Then he clumped at the foot of Bill's tree again. Bill was enjoying a smoke, when a happy thought struck him. A lump of smoke was protruding from the grizzly's mouth; so, reaching down as far as he could, he knocked the burning tobacco out of his pipe, and it fell on the fuse. A few moments afterward there was a loud explosion, and Bill descended to get up enough smoke to keep him all winter."—Van cover World.

A Bad-Debt Collector.

A man in Paris finds a profitable business in collecting bad debts by stopping at a debtor's with a wagon around the top of which are these words: "This buggy only stops in front of the houses of people who will not pay their debts." Everybody, and particularly business people, treat the man's buggy so much that they pay promptly.

THIS AND THAT.

—A criminal guillotined at Lisle, France, the other day, contrived to keep his cigarette going until his head rolled into the basket.

—Five fingers and a thumb on each hand distinguished a negro boy of Newton, Miss. The extra fingers have each only one joint.

—A cottage near a small Georgia town displays the following sign: "No Quainting in Here." All Yaller Fever Refusals Accommodated for Cash."

—After falling 50 feet into the hold of a steamer at Canton, Md., and striking on his head, a negro stevedore strode away laughing and uninjured.

—Naturalists have ascertained that scorpions and certain kinds of spiders are able to make peculiar noises for the same reason that rattlesnakes use their rattles—to warn an enemy that an attack is attended by danger.

—Sumner A. Leach, of Pleasantville, Knox county, Mo., has the hat that his great-grandfather wore at the time of his wedding, 140 years ago. It was a black beaver, with a very wide brim, and cost seven dollars when new.

—Capt. Cook's clock spends the declining years of its life in a queer old museum in one of the oldest quarters of London. The stump of the very tree under which the explorer was killed at Owhyhee in 1790 lies in the South Sea savages is the next neighbor to the clock in the museum.

—The Prussian government is very much stirred up over the discovery that during the last quarter of a century many of the documents which tell of the greatness of the fatherland have been threatened with complete destruction owing to the bad quality of paper upon which they were written.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

Plate That Printed a Picture with Blue Sky and Water.

In the state surveyor's office is a peculiar specimen of color photography sent in by one of the surveyor's staff, a young man named Le Fevre. During the summer Mr. Le Fevre was one of a party of surveyors who were engaged in retying the east line of Herkimer county. This line had been in dispute, and certain of the property owners, who, being a prejudiced lot and set in their ways, objected to being assessed for taxes on the same property in two counties, made such a row that a new survey was instituted. Being an enthusiastic amateur photographer, Mr. Le Fevre took along his camera, and spent much of his spare time in taking pictures of the locality which is very beautiful.

At the outlet of West Canada creek the surveyors fell in with a party of young people who were camping there in a cabin, and were made free of the camp. The amateur photographer found the dining-room table useful to lay his photographic bath on. One evening a young New York lawyer who was in the camping party wandered into the dining-room, and, finding around the table after a glass, tipped one of the baths almost over, spilling part of the contents on the oilcloth covering the table. He hastily scooped the liquid back with a spoon. In the morning there was a spot on the cloth where the blue pattern had turned colorless. Mr. Le Fevre, in the course of time, developed the negatives taken that day, all but one, which refused to develop. It was a picture which he was particularly eager to have; a view across West Canada valley, including the creek, taken under the most advantageous conditions of sunshine; so he tried the negative with a second bath. This time it came out clearly enough, and to his great amazement the creek and the sky in the negative showed a clear, solid blue, while all the rest of the picture was dead in color.

He showed every one in camp the phenomenon, and then it was the young lawyer's turn to come forward and explain that he had tipped the bath over. A print was struck off, and was just like any other print; but the blue absorbed from the oilcloth, and distributed between the sky and the creek, still remained. By what process it went where it belonged instead of spreading impartially over the negative, Mr. Le Fevre is unable to explain, so he sent it to the surveyor's office as a curiosity. —N. Y. Sun.

To Tell a Good Brush.

The brush trade is full of deception. An experienced hand will, by touch, tell if a broom or brush be all hair or mixture. But if ever in doubt pull out or cut off a suspicious hair and apply a match. However well decorated, the deception will be shown at once. Hairs will burn, rolling up ball-like, while a vegetable substance will consume, leaving the charred portion like a burnt match.

Reason for Agreement.

"He agrees with me that my make of wheel is the best in the world." "That's strange." "Well, not so very. You see he has a wheel just like mine."—Yellow Book.

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Henry George, Jr., of New York, was married Wednesday to Miss Marie M. Hitch, of Chicago.

"Missing-letter puzzle" advertisements have been barred from the mails by an order from the Post-office Department.

A Jilted Lovers' Club is the latest organization in New York. If both sexes are admitted, the broken hearts are easily mended. Nothing cures an old love like a new love.

Martin Thoru was on Tuesday convicted of the murder of Wm. Golden-cuppi, at New York, and given a death sentence. Mrs. Nuck, his accomplice, will next be tried and as she turned State's evidence, she will likely escape with a life sentence.

The Austrian Reichstag witnessed some very turbulent scenes this week, almost equal to the proceedings of the last K. utsky Legislature. The dispatches do not make it altogether clear, but the confusion is supposed to have been started by an attempt on the part of one of the members to pronounce the name of the presiding officer, Chevalier Von Abrahamowicz.

Representative Morgan Chase, of Mercer, has prepared a bill looking to the publication of school books by the State. Something should be done to prevent the frequent and unnecessary changes of text books by school boards, the changes often being for the worse and at great expense to those who have to buy books.

Judge Miller, upon the request of the young lady and her guardian, has made an allowance of \$2,500 to Miss Nettie Standiford, from her own ample fortune, to be expended in giving a swell ball at one of the hotels in Louisville. Soirees are costly, but many a husband has been captured at a debut party and the girls must have them—the parties we mean.

"Bayonet Bill" is at his old tricks and has ordered out the standing army of the State, or part of it, to guard the toll-gates of Jessamine county. Of course there will be no disturbance at the gates that are guarded, but the raiders will simply transfer their violence to some other gate. This is an easy matter as long as there are more toll-gates in the State than there are soldiers.

Gov. Bradley has made himself ridiculous by appointing his daughter to christen the new battle ship Kentucky, and at the same time has stirred up a regular hornet's nest. It develops that the sponsor is always named by the Secretary of the Navy and not by the Governor of the State named. Usually a young lady is chosen from the State after which the ship is named, and about a year ago Secretary Herbert selected Miss Harriet B. Richardson, of Lexington, Ky., a sister-in-law of Col. J. H. Forney, of the Marine Service, to christen the Kentucky. It was announced at the time, and it was also stated that Miss Richardson would use a bottle of whisky composed of a spoonful from all well known Kentucky whiskies, to christen the vessel. Connected with this statement, the appointment of Miss Richardson went to the entire credit of the press. The launching was delayed and Secretary Herbert is no longer in office, but Miss Richardson claims the right to act by virtue of an official appointment and has published a card setting forth her claims. I may be necessary for Secretary Long to formally revoke the order of his predecessor and himself appoint Miss Bradley, if the Governor's wishes are to be carried out. Just now Gov. Bradley is being laughed at for the break he made, and public sentiment is with Miss Richardson, in spite of her foolish proposal to disgrace the State by breaking a bottle of whisky over the new battle ship.

Here are some extracts from an editorial in Monday's Courier Journal, from which it appears that nothing short of a rigorous quarantine can keep it out of the Democratic party:

"Indeed the idea of maintaining an organization which has shown itself to be so wanting in every essential element of strength except disinterested purpose and good intention seems to us very like that which would have been the attitude of a brigade in Lee's army repudiating Appomattox and setting up on its own account to maintain free Government, under the impression that Lee's surrender had left its friends no other course."

Treated in 1866 in the Nation, and in 1897 in a few of the States, though notably and conclusively in Kentucky, the sound money organization, which took the name of the National Democracy, showed itself both as a illusion and a snare. The instinct of the voters proved wiser than the judgment of their leaders.

The Courier Journal is as responsible as, perhaps more responsible than, any other agency for all these things. It admits its responsibility. But refuses longer to deceive itself against such an array of facts; and, yielding none of the principles at stake, it is not willing to deceive anybody else, either friend or foe.

"The Courier Journal is a Democrat and a Republican; and it will under no circumstances or conditions pursue a policy whose only effect is to continue the Republican party in power."

Mr. Watterson has anxiety enough, but not quite enough penitence. It will do no good to acknowledge error without "yielding" the cause of sin. What he needs, is sack-cloth and ashes.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in that knocks the last prop from under the Kentucky lottery, that has for so many years given steady employment to Jno. G. Carlisle. Mr. Carlisle has been the paid attorney of the company throughout almost the whole of his public life, even while a member of the cabinet. The fight against the lottery was begun in the Legislature by Senator Geobell, who has fought it to a finish in the courts. This lottery had its origin in an act of the city council of Frankfort many years ago, created to run by its terms until the profits arising therefrom should yield a hundred thousand dollars, which was to be expended in a school building. After a few years Louisville parties bought the franchise for \$100,000, but the stipulations were such that the last payment should not be made until 1916. It has continued to run ever since and has yielded millions to its owners, who were able to employ the ablest of lawyers to resist its suppression.

To Sonny Californians.

Every Saturday night during the winter months. Personally conducted Tourist Car excursions, organized by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y start from Chicago every Saturday night at 10 o'clock p. m., and run through Omaha, Lincoln, Colorado Springs, and Salt Lake City to Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles, via the popular Midland Tourist Car Route.

Each car is accompanied by an intelligent and obliging courier who makes himself useful to all the passengers. This is an entirely new departure in Tourist Car Service, and is highly approved by hundreds of California passengers. A sleeping berth costs but \$6.00, and the railroad ticket is proportionately cheap.

Apply to the nearest Coupon Ticket Agent for an illustrated time table folder of the Midland Route to California, or address J. G. EVERETT, General Traveling Passenger Agent, Chicago, for further information.

Lion of the Oceanline.

From the introductory sentence to the last word, Orestes Ham had his audience laughing, howling, cheering, and applauding. He was the lion of the occasion. His word picture of the "Shollygoster in Politics" was met with instant recognition. When Col. Ham finished the entire audience rose and gave him three cheers.—Columbus, O., Dispatch.

Col. Ham, located at Holland's Opera House Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, for the benefit of the Hopkinsville Library Association.

The I. C. will put on a new time card Sunday, Dec. 5.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Prop., Little Rock, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Wm. & T. Tracy, Wholesale Drug-grists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KRYAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An Abscess

In the Stomach Caused Great Suffering—Was Confined to the Bed But Now Able to Work.

"In October, 1905, I had an abscess in my stomach. I was taken with pain and coughed very badly. I was treated by physicians but did not improve. I gave up all hope of ever getting well. My right side was swollen and I was not able to walk across the room and was confined to my bed. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it. In three days I could see a change for the better. I kept on taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I had taken four bottles and continued to improve. I am now able to do good day's work on the farm."

M. E. MANN, Demosville, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Get Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, etc.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

BUCKNER & CO., Real Estate Agents

OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Dealers in all classes of real estate. Buy, sell and rent. —H— HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

The dangers of civilization are overwork, worry and germs. We need a vitalizing power to sustain us. Learned men and experience point to pure whiskey. Primitive man did not need whiskey. We do. Changed conditions bring fresh needs. And THE WHISKY is HARPER'S. For sale by W. R. LONG, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Cash paid for Bonds and Bank Stock

Money loaned at 6 per cent. in sums of \$1,000, and upwards on good farms in Kentucky and Tennessee, not exceeding 40 per cent. of appraised value. Dwellings to sell or rent. WALTER F. GARNETT & CO., Financial and Insurance Agents.

Oil in Christian County.

I have in my hands for sale a fine farm of 867 acres, on which there are sure signs of petroleum. There is a well on the farm 96 feet deep, and in the Spring of the year, the water is so strong with kerosene that the stock will not drink it. This farm must be sold. If you want to get rich write or call on W. S. Hale, att'y, Hopkinsville, Ky.

For Sale.

On account of bad health, I have had to close up the European Hotel and Restaurant, of 7th St. Any one wanting to go into the business can get a bargain by calling at my room, No. 2, over Brackroge & Bro's saloon, on Seventh Street, between Main and Virginia, for full particulars. Cheap rent; possession given at once.

J. H. MARSHALL, Proprietor.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE. Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat, lung chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to an afflicted reader of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian writing for them. His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchial, chest and lung troubles lead to Consumption, which, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death.

Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C. 95 Pine Street, New York, giving post office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

The E. C. Meacham Arms Co., of St. Louis, one of the big wholesale houses of the city, has sold its entire business to the Simmons Hardware Co. It was capitalized at \$300,000, the widow of the founder being a large stock holder.

The four year old child of John Lyndal was burned to death near Curdsville, Daviess county.

THAT DOLLAR OF YOURS

can buy more and bring better results than it ever did since the dollar mark was invented, if you put it into our dollar stretching values. We announce the greatest gathering of desirable merchandise we have ever succeeded in collecting for our patrons. Everything is fresh and new, sparkling with the brightest fashion thoughts of the season.

SAVE MONEY WHILE THE CHANCE LASTS. A little of it will give wonderful satisfaction if invested in our sincerely honest qualities of reliable goods of known value.

YOU WILL DELIGHT IN OUR NEW STOCK

Because it is in close touch with the times, and anticipates your every want in

Mens and Boys Clothing

Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Without Doubt or Hesitation, come and Reap the Best Values your Dollar Ever Bought.

A Stock Thoroughly Up-to-date in Qualities and Styles in Every Department.

Come and make your comparisons; they are the keys that unlock the facts about our Fine Qualities and Low Prices. The simple, plain talk of THE PRICE THAT IS RIGHT is our convincing argument.

Take advantage of this combination of Saving and Satisfaction and your mind will be easy and your money saved. WE ARE WAITING TO GIVE YOU A SQUARE DEAL FOR A ROUND DOLLAR.

1200 pairs of \$1.25 Jeans Pants will be put on Sale OCT. 6, at 75c PAIR.

This is an unequaled bargain and you should not let it pass.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

Breech Loading

SHOT-GUNS

With the Tariff OFF!

The Dingley Tariff Bill places a heavy duty on shot guns. We bought a heavy stock of these imported shot guns before the tariff applied, and offer you a fine imported, breech loading, double barreled gun, with extension mated rib, rubber butt plate, rebounding bar locks, luminated steel barrels.

WORTH \$17.50
 FOR \$12.50.

We have some cheaper and some finer, varying in price from

\$10.00 to \$100.

Our Stock of

Cutlery, Carving Sets, Fire Sets, Razors, Revolvers, Coal Vases, Staple Cutlery, have had large attractions with a view of

Pleasing Holiday Shoppers.

WE ASK THE FAVOR OF A VISIT.

FORBES & BRO.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

"Ager's Cherry Pectoral"

saved the lives of two of my children when to all appearance they were in the first stage of

Consumption."

J. W. HUFFORD, Farmington, Ia.
HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Hugh Sterling Herr and Miss Eleanor Holmes, a prominent and wealthy couple of Owsboro, will be married Dec. 8.

Mr. W. P. Fox and Miss Catherine Tate, both of Paris, eloped Tuesday and were married. The groom is about 60 years of age, the bride about 70.

Walter O. McFarland was divorced from one wife Tuesday at Bellefontaine, O., and in ten minutes afterward had secured a license to marry Belle Arthur.

MURRAY-COLLET.—Mr. Sam Murray and Miss Mary M. Colley, a young couple from Bainbridge, were married in the city at noon Wednesday by Judge John W. Breathitt.

JOHNSON-WEST.—Mr. W. F. Johnson and Miss Nannie Skeggs West were married at the home of the bride's parents, a few miles East of the city, last night.

FLETCHER-GORDON.—Mr. Jas. M. Fletcher and Miss W. B. Gordon, were united in marriage near Pee Dee Wednesday evening. Rev. J. U. Spurlin, of Sinking Fork, performed the ceremony.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Samuel Fox Holloway and Miss Taylor Edwards. The wedding will occur at the residence of Mr. Howard Stowe, near Johnson, Dec. 3.

Miss Alice Starrett, of Jansville, Wis., a great-granddaughter of Count Ferslow, of Denmark, and her aunt, a countess by inheritance, eloped with Robt. C. Fetzlitz, a penniless school boy of Spring Lake, Wis.

JONES-COWAN.—Mr. Andrew Jones and Miss L. B. Cowan, a young couple from the Bluff Spring district, were married by Judge Breathitt Wednesday in the clerk's office. They were accompanied by several couples of young people, who constituted quite a gay party.

WHITWORTH-ROBERTS.—Mr. James Whitworth, of Texas, and Miss Jessie Roberts, were married in the Episcopal church at Russellville Wednesday evening. The ceremony was entirely white with decorations of yellow chrysanthemums as a background. Mr. Ed O'Leigh, of Owensboro, was the best man and Miss Christine Pointer maid of honor. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white roses and white lilies. The young couple departed at once for their western home. Miss Roberts was one of Russellville's most charming and popular belles.

FORD-CLAGGETT.—Mr. Walter Ford, a prosperous young farmer of Tennessee, was married Wednesday to Miss Laura Claggett, the pretty daughter of Mr. S. H. Claggett, at the family residence near the city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Gill, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Ford at once departed for their home in Todd county. Mr. Ford is said to be a very worthy and estimable young man. His bride is quite pretty and is a young lady of many attractive and admirable traits of character.

FRIEDLANDER-FARMER.—A strange young couple arrived in the city Tuesday and registered at the Phoenix Hotel as Robt. Friedlander and Miss Lora Farmer, of Memphis. The young lady stated to Landlord Cooper that she had met him before, but Mr. Cooper was unable to recall the time. It is supposed that she was a member of some theatrical company that had stopped at the Phoenix. The couple procured a license and sent for Rev. Arthur Roberts, of the Universalist church, and they were married and left on the afternoon train for Memphis. They were well dressed and a handsome couple, but who they were is still a mystery.

The Durango apple train, twenty-five car-loads of choice apples, abnormally free from blight, blight or worms, have left Durango, Colo., for Chicago. They were grown at all tides ranging from 4,800 to 6,700 feet.

Lou Bramble was sold at the sale at Lexington Tuesday to S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg, Pa., for \$9,000. Flora Louise went to Tom Hays, of Lexington, for \$3,000.

Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, has commuted the death sentence of Pat Mathis to life imprisonment. Mathis was to have been hanged at Sevierville to-day.

At the State convention being held Versailles, Prof. Arthur Yeager was elected President of the Baptist People's Union.

Belle Boyd, the Confederate female spy, is under arrest at Lexington on charge of attempting to jump her bail.

Thomas Stiggs died suddenly at Newburg.

Hunting and Camping in Arkansas Hot-springs.

Nov. 23, 1897.—The wind blew a gale all night, the tent shook and the lake was lashed into a fury. No rain, and the morning is clear and cool. We can get no drinking water in the woods, and every man carries a bottle of water in his saddle pockets. It is a novel thing to do, and there may be some skeptics, considering the land from which we came, the land of brave men, fair women and fine whisky.

It is said that once in New York a man fell down in a sudden faint. Kind people gathered around him, chafed his limbs and fanned him. Some cried aloud: "Give him water." He straightway rose and walked away independently, saying: "Water! If it comes to that I will get away from here." Some smart Alec said: "That man is from Kentucky, perhaps a colonel."

Hunted the woods west from camp, staiders along the road. Started some deer, but no one had a shot. A large blue buck came in from across the road, and near Walter Radford, but just then our wagon going to the city came in between him and the bush. With one shot, teamsters shouted and frightened him away. Now charged across the ditch and into woods beyond. The dog jumped a d and lawn, which they hurried by Barker. Feet fired both barrels, killed the doe and wounded the lawn. He turned, ran to Meriwether and attempted to jump the ditch, but fell into the water and Meriwether shot him twice, but he got up and ran two hundred yards, where the dogs pulled him down. His carcass was badly mangled before the dogs could be pulled off. While this melee was in progress Capt. Fendleton, in the drive, shot and wounded a large doe, but the dogs were all in the fray and she was lost. Another drive at the end of the lake, and around several deer, which went far away. Along the prong of the lake some of the boys were occasionally shooting at ducks. Walter Radford bagged three fine mallards and Web Wills one. Frank Beaumont, who was further down the line, would have shot some ducks which were near him, but was afraid to risk a shot.

This morning six large black squirrels, in trees directly over and around me, danced, barked, skinned and I think used various "cuss" words, but I was too busy to mind it and did not shoot.

We returned to camp at dark and in a little while, Will Glass and Bruce Rice, who had remained to fish, came gliding in a swift canoe over the smooth bosom of the lake. They came like conquering heroes. They had caught fully a dozen fine pounds of game fish, which were the ideal beauties of the lake.

So then, although prisoners of fate, we are going to fare like epicurean lords. These boys are tireless and experts. When we consider the day as well as the night, Rice's night fish is varied in hue and volume, in all of its gorgeous drapery as the flag of the Union, and Glass, while he sleeps, is to our eyes as beautiful as the poet's dream of Balcantha.

It is said that misfortune should close such a happy day. In coming from the city with a load of corn, one of Captain Wills' fine mules died on the road, and Mr. West's horse has left camp and gone to parts unknown. Thus it ever is, the sweet commingling with the bitter in all the events of life.

HIS LONG TRAMP.

A Letter-Carrier Who Has Walked Over 210,000 Miles.

Have you ever stopped to think how many miles a letter carrier walks in a year, or how many thousands of miles some of the veterans in the service have traveled? If you haven't you probably will be amazed at the figures.

The oldest letter carrier in point of service in the United States, and probably the oldest in the world, is Charles A. Tyler. He is 74 years old, and he has been carrying letters for 53 years. He has for the past 15 years or so been carrying the mail three times a day from the substitution in the Produce Exchange building in Governor's Island.

Mr. Tyler says that when he began as a carrier he traveled 20 miles a day for six days a week. After two weeks' walking every year, he would be 60 working weeks in which Mr. Tyler traveled 6,000 miles. He probably exceeded that record, for when Mr. Tyler was appointed carrier he didn't get many vacations.

Six thousand miles a year would have taken Mr. Tyler to San Francisco and nearly back again. And he kept this up for fully 35 years, and during that time, in round numbers, he walked 210,000 miles. If he had started to walk around the earth at the equator, were such a thing possible, he would have gone around eight times, and had some miles to spare then.

It is difficult to get a fair average of the number of letters delivered daily, but 100 a day would probably be low. A hundred a day, 60 a week, 30,000 in 50 weeks, 1,500,000 in 53 years. — N. Y. World.

Rev. J. H. Threlkeld was seriously injured in Owens county in a fall from a wagon.

Porter Hale was shot and seriously injured by Perry Jones, near Lusk, in Owens county.

HE HELD A GOOD HAND.

Nevertheless He Didn't Succeed in Finding the Old Man

Things had progressed to a point where the young man had been practically received into the family circle. While he hadn't yet mustered up sufficient courage to ask the old man's consent it was evident that he would in time.

Thus it happened, says the Chicago Post, that the old man, who liked nothing better than a good game of whist or euchre or hearts, invited him to have a little game one evening, and of course he didn't feel that it would be policy to refuse.

"You and mother," said the old man, referring to his wife, "can play against Martha and me. That will be fair. If you and Martha sit opposite each other you would probably prefer to look into each other's eyes, to the great detriment of the game."

Naturally the young woman and the young man blushed, but they said nothing and the game began.

It wasn't much of a game. While the young woman wasn't sitting opposite the young man she was sitting next to him, and every few minutes one or the other of them forgot to play when it was his or her turn. Then, too, there were frequent inquiries as to who took the last trick and what was trumps, and altogether the old man felt a good deal like swearing on one or two occasions.

Finally he made up his mind that patience had ceased to be a virtue. The game had come to a standstill, while the young people exchanged confidences in a whisper. It was noticeable also that each one had one hand under the table.

"Young man," said the old man, sharply, "I should infer from the way you are playing that you haven't much of a hand."

"On the contrary, sir," protested the young man, "I think I have as good a hand as I ever held."

"Well, suppose you drop it for a few minutes and try to play the cards that are on the table," suggested the old man gravely.

He did. His missing hand appeared above the table almost instantly, and so did hers. And they both blushed.

ENGLISH AS SEE IT WRIT.

Curious Statements Made by Advertisers in a Morning Paper

The "classified ads" of a Chicago morning paper recently contained the following, says the Times-Herald: "Wanted—A second-hand woman's Columbia bicycle, 1895 make."

On the same day a State street house advertised "2,000 damaged ladies' capes at 5c each."

Was the second-hand woman of the morning paper anything like the damaged ladies of the State street store? If not, why not? They would seem to belong to the "same family," as the misapprehending nephew in "Olivette" would say.

A Michigan avenue advertiser several weeks ago announced that he had "two imported ladies' handsome Easter jackets cheap." Are these "imported ladies" of the sort that rule our kitchens nowadays?

One of the dry goods houses a few days ago advertised "83 black figured brilliantine ladies' dress skirts," "43 checked woolen ladies' dress skirts," and "86 plaid ladies' dress skirts." Were the figured, checked and plaid ladies similar to the "fashioned ladies" so frequently found in the dime museums a few years ago?

One of the department stores recently advertised "all wool boys' sweaters," "japanned infants' bath-tubs" and a "solid oak child's high chair." An all wool boy would certainly need a sweater, and possibly a japanned infant would need a bath tub, quite as much as a flesh and blood one. But, seriously, a "solid oak child" must be tough. If a boy, he is very apt to be a little head and a little fight, she would scarcely expect to have a willow form on growing up to woman's estate.

Another house advertised "fifteen ladies' extra quality ribbed baidigan sleeves vests." Well, "fifteen ladies" are just the ones who would wear "vests." The word "vest," when applied to a man's garment, is almost as bad as that other vulgarism, "pants," but applied to a woman's garment it is still more vulgar.

Where He Got Even.

Two dusky small boys were quarreling; one was pouring forth a torrent of vituperative epithets, while the other leaned against a fence and calmly contemplated him. When the flow of language was exhausted he said:

"Are you too?"

"Yes!"

"You ain't got usfin more to say?"

"No."

"Well, all dem things what you call me you is!" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Two Surprises.

"It beats all how some people spend money."

"Yes; and it beats all how some people get money to spend." — Detroit Free Press.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE!

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
THOS. T. ECKERT, Pres. and Gen'l Mgr.

NUMBER	SENT BY	RECD BY	CHECK
RECEIVED at 6 p.m.			
Dated Louisville, Ky.	To H. L. ELB, Manager.		
You will commence to reduce my stock of goods regardless of cost.			
JOHN MOAYON.			

The above telegram explains why we will inaugurate this sale.

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 1st, Lasting Until January 1st.

Wool Blankets.

A truly and remarkable sale of blankets. They are in anyone's reach. We have 500 pairs of blankets divided into 5 different lots.

Lot 1

Consists of 50 pairs of Gray Blankets at 48c

Lot 2

Consists of heavy Blankets, 11-4 at 1.00

Lot 3

Consists of extra heavy ones that weigh 6 lbs a corker, at 1.50, regular price 2.00.

Lot 4

Consists of fine and white and colored wool blankets, all are of 11-4, extra large, and are worth 5.00, your choice until January 1 2.98.

Lot 5

Consists of the finest made California and are beauties. Just what you want. Regular price 8.00 your choice until January 1st 5.00.

Good Calicoes	3 1-2c
Best "	4 1-2c
Good Domestic, heavy	4c
Best "	5 1-2c
Striped Cotton	5c
Amoskeg Gingham	5c
Bed Ticking	6, 10, 12 1-2 and 15c
Flannel, red, blue and grey,	12 1-2, 15, 18, 20, 25c
Cotton Flannel	5, 7 1-2, 8 1-3 and 10c
Jeans	10, 15, 20, 25, and 30

Shoes. Shoes.

We have them to fit you and to please you, both in price and style. Come in and be convinced as space will not permit us to quote you prices.

Ladies and Children

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies jersey ribbed shirt at	15c
Union suits, jersey ribbed	48c
The best union suit	1.00

Mens Underwear

Mens jersey shirts and drawers	25c
Extra heavy at	48c
An all wool one for	65c

Clothing Clothing

Here they are, look at these prices. We have about \$15,000 worth of the latest and most stylish clothing ever brought to Hopkinsville.

We can sell you a suit for 6.00 that our competitors paid 7.00.

We have nothing but up to date suits from 3.50 to 17.50, and they must be sold, so come in and give us a look and be convinced that you can save 25 per cent. on a suit.

Ladies Dress Goods

In all the latest designs which must be sold. We have all the latest effects, so if you want a dress do not hesitate to take advantage of this great sale as it will last only 30 days.

Overcoats for Men, Boys & Children

So if you need an overcoat for yourself or son, just take time and price our line, as we have

300 Overcoats

At Startling Low Prices!

As Uncle John wants his stock reduced. So here they go

3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00 & 10.00.

Fully 15 per cent. lower than could be bought to day. We offer them at retail at who'sale prices.

Jno. Moayon

The new flour mill at Wyand City, Mo., is about completed.

WYBRANT'S
NEW STUDIO,
—No. 580 Fourth Avenue,—
Louisville Ky

SOCIETY WOMEN USE IT.

Mrs. Kester Haines, Prominent New York Hostess, Relieved of Insomnia by Pain's Celery Compound.



There exists among women who are much in society a form of weariness resulting from overtaxed nerves, more intense and depressing than any known to tired muscles.

The overworked lives of such women make them slaves of anxieties and annoyances which they cannot ignore.

The following letter from one of New York's busiest hostesses shows how implicitly Pain's celery compound is relied on among the most intelligent, well-to-do families as well as in the many more humble homes holds all over the country.

New York City, Oct. 9, 1897.
Gentlemen:—I think it but fair to you that I bear testimony to the beneficial results of my use of Pain's celery compound.

Two years ago I was almost a wreck from nervous prostration, resulting from overwork, mental and physical. I had lost my memory completely and friends feared I would never recover. After trying several remedies to no avail, my physician prescribed Pain's celery compound, and within a few days there was a decided improvement in my condition.

After the use of three bottles I was so much better that it was unnecessary for me to continue its use. Since then I have recommended it widely, and have yet to hear that it has failed to do all that I claim for it.

DEATHS

YANCY. The wife of Mr. C. T. Yancy, of the Anti-Union neighborhood, died Tuesday night of cancer of the stomach, aged about 50 years. She had been afflicted for several months and suffered greatly during her long illness. She had been a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for twenty years and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. The interment took place yesterday upon Fairview.

Griffin Ogden, aged 80, died of old age at his home in Montgomery county, Tenn., Tuesday.

HARRIS' Opening Wednesday

The formal opening of Harris' new drug store Wednesday was a distinct success. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens from Mrs. Davidson's conservatory. There were palms, chrysanthemums, carnations and other plants. Sweet music was discoursed by an excellent orchestra. The handsome store was crowded from 9 a. m. until 11 p. m. The reception was conducted by the young ladies of the "As You Like It Club," to whom Mr. Harris desires to express his thanks for their valuable assistance. There were sold from the hot soda fountain drinks to the amount of \$11.60, which sum was donated to the Library Association.

Mr. Harris' drug store will undoubtedly become one of the most popular business houses in the city.

The governor has pardoned Catherine McQuinn, who is serving a life term on the charge of being an accomplice of "Bad" Tom Smith, in the murder of Dr. Rader in Breathitt county several years ago. All the jurors and other officers of the trial court signed a statement to the effect that Mrs. McQuinn was shown to be innocent by proof secured after the trial.

Maj. M. P. Hasty has arrived in Washington with the report upon the Paris expedition, but was immediately recalled and is now in a serious condition. His physicians will not allow him to be seen or to do any work, and it will be several days before he is able to sit up.

Will Correll, a rich young man who married a first widow, committed suicide at Jonesboro, Tenn.

HERE AND THERE

Offices for rent. Apply to Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.

The market is well supplied with rabbits, quail and other game.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Jack Riggins, charged with forgery, was arrested at Nortonville Wednesday night.

Heat your bath room by Gas. For comfort and economy, nothing like it.

Mr. Geo. A. Clark, the tailor, formerly of this city, is now engaged in business in Paducah.

—Farm, stock and tools to exchange for city property.

W. W. WARE.

Mr. H. W. Breshitt has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Felix W. Biggerstaff.

—Gish & Garner's Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. It touches the spot. At all druggists. 11-611.

The Rev. W. L. Lowery, of Little Rock, Ark., has been engaged to conduct a meeting at the Methodist church in Elkins, beginning Dec. 31.

Tremendous stock of breech-loaders bought before the advance at FORBES & BROS.

About 60 thousand crossbows were taken up last week for the railroad company, between Kelly and Nortonville.

Nice display of plated spoons, handsome carving sets and fire sets for holiday gifts at FORBES & BROS.

Mr. Peter Stevenson, of Bennington, who has been quite sick of typhoid fever for two weeks, is much improved and will soon be up again.

Full assortment of Smith & Wesson, and Hopkins & Allen's revolvers at FORBES & BROS.

Mr. Geo. H. Taylor has sold his lot on Elm 13th St. to Mr. Joseph Martin, of Henderson, who will build a cottage on same at once.

The largest line of fine Rogers and Wostenholm knives and razors in this state at FORBES & BROS.

Gus Earle, of Madisonville, while ascending from a well by a rope Wednesday, fell to the bottom breaking both legs.

Esq. J. F. Dixon shipped a carload of fat hogs from Howell to Louisville Tuesday, and Mr. W. R. Smith, of Newstead, shipped a lot to the same market.

Mr. Thos. M. Barker, Jr., has been appointed postmaster at Kenwood, Ky. Mr. Barker is a Democrat; no Republicans applied for the place.

The coldest wave of the season ushered in this week and the mercury dropped to 17 degrees. This was followed by another rainy day yesterday.

Mr. M. L. Wilkerson, who married Miss Mattie Tucker last summer, will go to home keeping at the Metcalf place on the Cox Mill road, a mile from town.



Special School Shoes

Woodbury's celebrated line of solid, dependable shoes at reasonable prices.

Sizes 5 to 8	98c
Sizes 8½ to 11	1.23
Sizes 11½ to 12	1.47

Fine and heavy dongola and grain, handsome and dressy but strong.

BASSETT & CO.

W. T. Cooper & Co., have painted their grocery store in the vicinity of their grocery store. The entire front of this microsome is now a bright vermilion hue.

A good many new families will move to the city next month and the demand for houses was never so urgent. There is hardly a vacant house of any sort in the city.

—Inconvenience of water during sleep stopped immediately by Drs. E. Deacon's Astri Ducto. Children and adults alike. Price \$1.

Sold by E. C. Hanzow, Druggist, Hopkinsville, Ky.

J. A. Thomas, the noted Memphis forger who was recently captured at Guthrie, has been given six years in prison. It was a compromise verdict.

If you are bound to look around, do so, then come to me and I will sell you your furniture and save you money. My expenses are light. I can and will sell you cheaper than you can buy in this end of the State. I mean what I say. Try me.

A. W. FLEE.

J. C. Woodridge.

Mrs. M. G. Rust has gone to Clinton to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Ray Moss.

Mrs. S. J. Lowry and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Garrettsburg, are visiting Mrs. Walter E. Leigh.

Mrs. Max J. Moynihan is quite sick in Louisville. Mr. Moynihan returned home Wednesday night to bring his father.

Judge Willis L. Reeves, of Elkins, was in town Wednesday on business. He stated that he had no intention of returning to this city, as was reported some time back.

Hon. Jno. D. Cleary left last night for Washington. He will return home for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cleary will not go with him until after the holidays.

Mr. John Moynihan returned Wednesday night from a sojourn in Louisville, where he was under medical treatment. His condition is considerably improved, but he is still far from well.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS!

Right to the front of all competition we place our elegant new holiday stock, complete in assortment, splendid in quality. Overflowing with generous bargains. Popular selections. Plenty of variety. Newest attractions. Any quantity of suitable gifts for old and young. A thoroughly first class stock combining novelty, quality and elegance, with prices very low. Everybody delighted with : : : : :

OUR

..Holiday Display..

SEE IT

We solicit a comparison of goods and prices, knowing you will find our holiday line the best and cheapest. We are offering special inducements for you to buy early. Don't put it off any longer, come now and avoid the rush that will certainly later come, and let us show you what we have for you.

RICHARDS & COMPANY.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

S. J. SAMUEL'S

Mrs. Joe McCarroll has returned from Henderson.

Mrs. Wm. Livingston, of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. Jas. M. Howe.

Mrs. J. E. Eggleston, Jr., is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. L. McCartney is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. W. A. Cade, of Paducah, is visiting Mrs. Pauline Lander.

Mrs. Joe. Barry, of Steubenville, O., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Annie Buckner has returned to Clarksville after a visit to relatives here.

Dr. M. W. Williams and Mr. Will P. Norton have returned from Lexington.

Miss Daisy Anderson, of Kelly, is the guest of Misses Dee and Ellis Anderson.

Mr. Bernie Blythe has gone to Louisville to visit his brother, Mr. Walter Blythe.

Miss Carrie Simmons, of Paducah, is visiting Mrs. Nannie and Elsie White, on South Walnut.

Mrs. Geary Smith has returned home after a visit to her father, Mr. W. B. Smith.

Royal Liquor Co.

203 S. Main street, Opp. First Nat. Bank
The only Whiskey Store in the county.

None but the best and purest, such as the

Famous Old Prentice-Ky. Oaks—Old Thoroughbred-Ky. Belle, of Nelson-Anderson Co.—Crystal Springs and Robertson Co.

Whiskies Direct From U. S. Government Warehouses, also the finest brands bottled in bond under the supervision of the U. S. with U. S. stamp on each bottle, thereby guaranteeing absolute purity, especially adapted for medicinal purposes.

Jug and Keg Trade a Specialty.

Complete Line Of

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Monuments, Tombstones, Foreign and American Granite and Marble. Artistic Design. Best Workmanship. Lowest Prices. Your Order Solicited.

ROBT. H. BROWN,

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7th and Virginia streets.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for chills and malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price 50c.

Administrators' Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Felix W. Biggerstaff, dec'd, will present them properly verified before Jan. 1st, and all persons indebted to same, must come forward and settle before that date.

H. W. Biggerstaff, Adm'r.

Notarary.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger can be reached by telephone at any time Call No. 161.

Esq. Austin Peay, of Bell, who went to Arkansas about ten days ago on his annual hunt, was taken ill and has returned home.

Mystic Midgets....

Liliputian Carnival of Nations.

HOLLAND'S

OPERA HOUSE

Dec. 17 and 18.

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The pupils of the Hopkinsville

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FOR THE

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Friday & Saturday Dec. 17 & 18

MARKET HOUSE

Has Turkeys For Everybody

Old Turkeys.

Young Turkeys.

Ducks, Geese, Chickens.

Quails, Pheasants, Cran-

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Fresh cream cheese maccar-

oni, vegetables, fruits, and

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